

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday 11th July 2026





**EVERY PENNY FROM THE
BAR & RAFFLE BENEFITS
ALL JENYNS STUDENTS!**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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**FRIENDS OF JENYNS NEED FABULOUS VOLUNTEERS
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JENYNS FIRST SCHOOL AND NURSERY

NEWSLETTER 22.5.2026

Embracing Respect, Nurturing Growth, Inspiring Ambition



Summer Term 2026

1/6/26—Fire Safety visit

3/6/26—Forest School Stay and Play

3/6/26—Year 4 Road Safety @ Roger de Clare

w/b 8/6—Year 4 Multiplication Check (all week)

w/b 8/6—Year 1 Phonics Screening Check (all week)

9/6/26—Class School Photos

9/6/26—Dogs for the deaf assembly

10/6/26—Tennis Tournament (4x pupils from Chestnut)

w/b 15/6/26— Assessment Week

15/6/26—Year 4 visit to Ed-winstree

19/6/26—Non-uniform day

20/6/26—Open Morning for Perspective Parents -10:00-12:00

24/6/26—Sports Day 9:30-12:00. Whole school picnic after—children can be collected.

28/6/26—Parent Volunteer Day 9:30-14:30

29/6/26—Herts Library Assembly—Summer Reading Challenge

7/7/26—Whole School Trip to Hertfordshire Zoo (paid for by FOJ)

8/7/26—Jenyns Got Talent

9/7/26—Transition Day

9/7/26—End of year Reports out to parents

11/7/26—Braughing Wheelbarrow Race

13/7/26—Volunteer Appreciation Afternoon Tea (2:30pm-3:15pm)

14/7/26—Chestnut Class out @ Hertford Prep School (12:00pm-3:00pm)

15/7/26—Chestnut and Birch Play Performance (1:30pm)

16/7/26—Rocksteady performance @ 2:30pm

Headteacher message:

Dear Parents/Carers,

What an action packed week it has been—we are always striving to provide an engaging and meaningful curriculum that has a life-long impact on our pupils.

Cuffley Camp

Last week, our Years 3 and 4 pupils returned from an action-packed overnight stay at Cuffley Camp, and I have to say, they were absolutely brilliant. The energy and enthusiasm they brought to the experience was truly impressive. Throughout their time there, they took part in a fantastic range of activities - from navigating the exhilarating zipline and laser tag challenges to the more practical skills of fire lighting and nightline. What struck me most wasn't just their willingness to have fun, but the way they approached each activity with real determination. Every pupil showed genuine resilience when faced with different challenges, and they worked together beautifully, supporting one another and collaborating as a team. They represented Jenyns with real pride, and we couldn't have asked for better ambassadors for our school.

International Week

This week, we've shifted our focus to celebrating International Week across the school. Each class is exploring a different country, and it's been wonderful to see our pupils embracing the theme with such enthusiasm. They're learning about diversity in so many different ways - tasting foods from around the world, researching fascinating facts about their chosen countries, and most excitingly, taking part in dance workshops led by Dance Days Limited. These workshops have been a real highlight, with pupils discovering new styles of dance and experiencing culture through movement and music.

Ex Jenyns students visit Chestnut Class

This morning, we welcomed back some of our ex-pupils who now attend Ralph Sadler. They came in to speak to our Year 3 and 4 pupils about Middle School, offering an insight to their school day and answering questions from the pupils. We were incredibly proud of how they stood at the front of the class and led a presentation to our pupils. Our Year 4s now feel a lot more reassured making the move to middle school in September.

FOJ Tea Towels

A reminder that we are still taking orders for our tea towels. Please find the link below:

[Tea Towels](#)

Parent Workshops—Thank you!

Thank you to all of our parents that attended workshops this week. These included a Phonics Screening Check presentation, a Multiplication Check presentation and an Early Years reading presentation.

I hope you all have a lovely half term.

Many Thanks,

Mr Sadler

Attendance Matters

Congratulations to Birch Class who won the attendance trophy this week.

Please find the attendance figures for this week below:

1st Birch Class - 98.2%

2nd Chestnut Class - 95.2%

3rd Ash Class - 92%

House Points

Thomas House = 1st (4 points)

Fleece House = 2nd (3 points)

Quin House = 3rd (2 points)

Warren House = 4th (1 points)

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
17	26	19	20

The running total of house points for the year are as follows:

Warren	Thomas	Quin	Fleece
64	61	62	65



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes -
more funds for
your organisation
1 kg = £0.45

YOUR COLLECTION IS
ARRANGED ON:

10 JUNE
WEDNESDAY

FILL ANY BAGS WITH CLOTHING AND
BRING THEM TO SCHOOL/ORGANISATION
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

✓ WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's, children's, baby)
- Shoes (paired)
- Bags
- Hats & scarves
- Belts
- Fashion accessories
- Swimwear, lingerie
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

✗ WE DON'T ACCEPT

- Uniforms
- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Traditional clothing
- Duvets & pillows
- Single shoes
- Toys, stationery
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING
AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES



JENYNS OUTDOOR FOREST SCHOOL STAY & PLAY



~~WEDNESDAY 6TH MAY~~
WEDNESDAY 3RD JUNE
WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY
9:00AM-10:15AM

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Ash Class

This week in Ash Class, we have been finishing off our learning about worms. We wrote our own worm fact books and we made some yummy worm cakes. We enjoyed practising our tricky word writing and making up our own puppet shows. We were very excited to discover two frogs living in our wildlife area! In Maths, we have recapping our learning of one more/one less and comparison of quantities. We have been learning all about New Zealand and thoroughly enjoyed our dance workshop today!



This week, our stars of the week are Alice and Carlotta.

Birch Class

This week, the children worked hard to create their bird sculptures in Art using a variety of materials.

As part of International Week, we have been busy learning all about China. We were very fortunate to have some volunteers come in to support the class with cooking fried rice and chow mein using lots of different vegetables, including pak choi and Chinese leaf. For many children, their favourite part was the prawn crackers, and some even tried the sweet and sour dipping sauce.



We were also very lucky to hear some of Mrs Hyde's first-hand experiences from when she lived and taught in China.



In addition, we learnt a little about the history of fans and made some Chinese fans that the children can bring home and enjoy during the sunny weather over half term.



This week our stars of the week are Mary and Jakobi.

Chestnut Class

Our one night residential at Cuffley Camp was a huge success. The children had fantastic fun playing laser tag, flying down the zipline, and working brilliantly together on the blindfolded night line course. We loved making fires, toasting simones, and singing around the campfire. The children were amazing throughout – a trip full of joy and core memories. We took a trip to the park this week to reward the children's fantastic behaviour (and to finish off the left over biscuits!).



Back at school, we have been using our current English skills to write an action scene inspired by one of our Cuffley Camp activities. The children chose thoughtful verbs and adverbs to bring their writing to life.



Thursday 21st May
 To write an action scene about Cuffley Camp
 I put my gear on and loaded my gun. I was ready for battle. Without hesitation, I leapt behind a tree. It was time to unleash the beast. My slope I found a player and knocked them out with 3 headshots. "Let's go!" I thought. Soon, I darted out my hiding spot and sniped three people. "Bullseye!" I shouted.

The harness was being clipped on. My heart was pounding but then the instructor shouted "3, 2, 1... Go!". I took lobbed my self into the air. I opened my eyes and I saw the beautiful set sky.

Thursday 21st May
 To write an action scene about Cuffley Camp
 When first, it was a bliss morning. Until, the instructor gave me my powerful gun. I put my head band on slowly while my heart was pounding quickly. Without warning, the instructor shouted "Go". I charged into action. I stumbled shambled into the woods as quick as I can to find my hiding space. I crashed behind a tree stump to hide. Somebody was sprinted towards me. I was in a fright. So, I lifted up my gun and aimed at them. I was amazed. Finally.

Chestnut Class Stars of the week are Harper and Jax.

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WASPS OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

A warm safe environment where children aged 2 to 13 years can learn, grow and have fun!

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We pride ourselves in our homely atmosphere and caring, professional staff that look after your children's wellbeing as well as provide fun, educational activities to suit all ages.

WASPS currently collects and takes children to and from Roger de Clare, St Thomas of Canterbury, Jenyns and Ralph Sadler Schools and also from SPINS Nursery. The Club runs a Breakfast Club, After School Club and a Holiday Play Scheme.



For more information please get in contact

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Summer Clubs 2026

Autumn Term 2025-26	Lunchtime (12:30pm – 1:00pm)	After school (3:20pm – 4:15pm)
Monday	<u>Basketball/Multi skills</u> with Alfie (RTFC) <u>Gardening/Forest School Club</u> (Day and adult to be confirmed)	<u>Football</u> Led by Alfie/RTFC on the play-ground/hall (For years R, 1, 2, 3, 4)
Tuesday	<u>Hockey</u> with Alfie (RTFC) (For various year groups) <u>Chior</u> With Mr Sadler/Mrs Baxter (For various year groups)	<u>Gymnastics</u> Led by Alfie/RTFC in the school hall (For years R, 1, 2, 3, 4)
Wednesday	<u>Multisports</u> with Laura (RTFC) (For various year groups)	<u>Jenyns Gardening Club</u> Led by Cass (Faith's Mum) outside (For years, 1, 2, 3, 4)
Thursday	<u>Football KS2</u> with Danny (RTFC) (For various year groups)	Staff Club—Science Club (For Years 1, 2, 3, 4) Led by Mr Sadler
Friday	<u>Football KS1</u> with Danny (RTFC) (For various year groups)	<u>Staff Club—Art and Craft</u> (For Reception, Years 1, 2) Led by Mrs Smith <u>Staff Club—Lego</u> (For Reception, Years 1, 2, 3, 4) Led by Mrs Moore

Signing Up

RTFC Gymnastics and Football – Please sign up through the link below:

<https://roystontownfc.ktckts.com/brand/after-school>

Dance Club – please sign up through the link below:

<https://caspa-schools.cademy.co.uk>

Parents do not need to sign children up for lunchtime clubs.

Forest School/Gardening Club—Please see the flyer overleaf

Staff Clubs—Please sign up through Arbor on Monday

JENYNS ALLOTMENT EVERY WEDNESDAY!

Summer Term Dates: £5 A Session

April 15th

May 6th

April 22nd

May 13th

April 29th

May 20th



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Piano lessons on Monday mornings—starting w/c 15th September. See below on how to sign-

Piano Lessons



Hertfordshire Music Service are delighted to announce that we are now offering piano lessons at Jenyn's First School. Lessons are taught by one of our experienced teachers and are open to children in Year 1 and above.



Lesson costs are paid termly in advance and are as follows (weekly rate):

- Individual 20 minute lesson: £16.64
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